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1. [] ship visited the port of Mezen from 19 to 28 July 1954. While the ship sailed along the Murmansk coast en route to and from Mezen, the area was covered by a fog which limited observations. Two small destroyers were seen immediately outside Cape Orlov (N 67-13, E 41-18).
2. [] ship docked at the pontoon quay in Kamenka (N 65-53, E 44-06). The quay was only large enough to accommodate one ship at a time. The water depth at the quay at low tide was 13 feet, 6 inches. When [] ship rested on the bottom, an attempt was made to control the water depth but this was stopped by the guards on the quay. The pontoon quay was not equipped with cranes and during the loading the ship's winches were used.
3. A patrol boat of wooden construction about 25 to 30 feet long was stationed at Kamenka. [] this boat belonged to the harbor police.
4. A large three-engine aircraft was observed landing at the airfield at Kamenka. It was presumed to be a passenger craft en route from Arkhangelsk.

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